

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 3:23-MJ-1085-DCP
)	
MELODY SASSER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

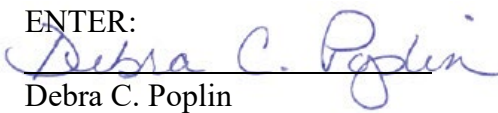
ORDER

This case is before the Court on the Motion for Substitution of Counsel filed by Attorney Jeffrey Whitt on May 23, 2023 [Doc. 14]. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). On May 18, 2023, the Court appointed Assistant Federal Defender Sarah H. Olesiuk and the Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee (“FDS”) at Defendant Melody Sasser’s initial appearance on a Criminal Complaint [Doc. 6]. Attorney Whitt states that Defendant has retained him. The Court finds that Defendant Sasser has retained Attorney Jeffrey Whitt to represent her in this case and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) The Motion for Substitution of Counsel [**Doc. 14**] is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Attorney Jeffrey Whitt is **SUBSTITUTED** as Defendant Sasser’s counsel of record; and
- (3) Assistant Federal Defender Sarah H. Olesiuk and FDS are **RELIEVED** of their representation of Defendant and are **DIRECTED** to provide any discovery and information from Defendant’s file to new counsel as soon as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:


Debra C. Poplin
United States Magistrate Judge